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. . . of Alameda County earn six million dollars monthly and are spending their Union wages at home with friends of Labor.

TEAMSTERS GIVE FULL ASSISTANCE TO STRIKERS AT MONTGOMERY WARDS

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AFL Cannery Workers Win U. S. Court Decision

HOLD THE PHONE

by BILL WILLIAMS

The Miracle of a Dime—

"Just a dime for your child and mine."



And thus we enter this year's march of dimes . . . a march to eliminate a dread disease, infantile paralysis.

Your dime, my friends, enlisted in California's "march of dimes" has combined charity with self-respect in covering the cost of a community health program which "important money" has failed to finance.

Your dime will also furnish operations and treatment and braces looking to correction of physical handicaps, to your child and mine and grown-ups as well, and hundreds of infantile paralytics in California and elsewhere.

This year the cause is much greater, so give a dime or a dollar . . . as much as you can afford.

Expand this "miracle of a dime" for the benefit of humanity and the protection of yourself and family.

Catching Up With The Bundsmen—

In Santa Cruz, according to newspaper reports, comes the story of the FBI catching up with the bundsmen operating in that district.

It is indeed a story that should keep every American on his toes in the future, for the scene is getting pretty close to home.

These bundsmen have been operating openly at Andover, N. J.; pictures are shown of them at their camp giving the nazi salute to their leader.

Uncle Sam should not hesitate to give these boys the works, now that he has the goods on them. We want no part of Hitler or his followers . . . we want no part of those that made a mess of France . . . Uncle Sam should not wait . . . he should act wisely and at once!

Spreading Propaganda—

Martin Dies, chairman of the committee investigating un-American activities, has exposed a group in America that are spreading propaganda against England and this country as well.

He is asking that a bill be introduced in the congress dealing severely with this gang of thugs and foreign spies.

There is nothing lower than a spy and they are usually found among the communist and other groups who advocate another form of government other than our own.

These "spreaders of foreign propaganda" usually work in the night like a thief . . . sneak up to your doorstep and spread their "dirty sheets."

They haven't the intestinal fortitude to come out in the open and show themselves, they're too sneaky and cowardly to do so.

Dies has exposed their methods and we as Americans should prophet from his advice.

Spreading "Scurrilous Sheets"—

The old saying still holds good . . .

"If you want to be defeated at any issue, just get the backing of the communist party."

In east Oakland a few days ago the "commies" tried to enter the strike . . . the strike that is now in progress against the Montgomery Ward and company.

These "commies" like the thieves in the night I mentioned in the above news item, started to spread their "scurrilous sheets" among the strikers and from house to house.

Their scheme to destroy the strike didn't work, however, for the strike committee immediately issued a statement "refusing the support of the communist party."

"We don't want any part of the communist party," the committee said.

And they didn't mince any words saying it.

A Man of Mystery, Berkeley Has Him—

I can't help saying just a few words about the mystery man in Berkeley.

It seems that this fellow has the "goats" of the educated police in the college city.

Only last week, so the reports say, the police had the villain in hand, but the "man of mystery" broke loose and ran down the street.

Now the story goes this "man of mystery" disappeared down a manhole and hasn't been seen since; sort of a Houdini.

Maybe if the boys looked down around the bay bridge approach they'd find the "man of mystery" coming out the sewer pipe in a row boat.

(Now don't tell me you found him . . . and with a tall hat on, too?)

POCKET MANUEL ON EMPLOYMENT ON SALE BY AFL

A pocket size, wage and employment record, can be had by contacting the office of the American Federation of Labor at Washington, D. C.

William Green, president of the A. F. of L. has notified all central labor bodies of the manuel which can be had at his office for 2½ cents each.

STEAM FITTERS 342 REELECT MADSEN, GIBBON

Contest for Vice President And Executive Board Held Last Night

Officers for the ensuing year, elected by Steam Fitters' Union, Local No. 342 of Alameda county, are as follows:

President, George Madsen; recording secretary, Willard Scott; financial secretary and business representative, C. D. Gibbon. Executive board, Jack Brinkers and H. Olsen. Finance committee, Willard Scott, George Madsen, Jack Brinkers. Examining board, L. Golden, O. Davis, J. Caraway, J. Brinkers and Robert McKeller.

Delegates to central labor council, C. D. Gibbon, L. J. Neeland, J. Wren. Delegates to building trades council, P. Otto, C. D. Gibbon, F. Fournier; apprenticeship committee, W. Scott, L. French, M. Golden and Jack Brinkers. Delegate to labor temple association, C. D. Gibbon.

Election for vice president and three members to the executive board was held by the union last night.

Pressmen to Meet January 20th

Members of Oakland Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union No. 125 will meet in regular session Monday evening, January 20 at 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting will be held in Native Sons' hall, 11th and Clay streets, Oakland; D. C. Drew will preside.

The executive board of the union will meet the same night also at 6:30 o'clock.

Boilermakers Sign Model Contract

Closed Shop, Hiring Through Brotherhood And 40-Hour Week Among Gains

The boilermakers brought the old year to a cheerful close when the grand lodge headquarters in Kansas City made public the terms of a new agreement just signed by Lodge 92 of Los Angeles with the Western Industrial Engineering company.

There was a time when Los Angeles was the stronghold of the arrogant foes of trade unionism. With that thought in mind, consider the following terms of the agreement which Lodge 92 has just secured:

Only members, or persons acceptable to the organization, shall be employed both in the shop and on outside work.

All of the employes must be hired through the business representative of Lodge 92.

Forty-Hour Week

The work week shall consist of five eight-hour days — Monday through Friday. On those days, time and a half shall be paid for all overtime, but double time must be paid for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

If a man is called, but not given work, he must be allowed two hours' compensation. If he is called and starts to work, he must be guaranteed a minimum of four hours.

Seniority is recognized in all its phases.

Vacations with pay are another big advance. All employes with from one to four years' seniority are to get one week; those with five years or more, two weeks.

Letter Carriers Elect Official Family for Year

Collins Reelected President For Second Term

Elected officers of Branch No. 76, national association of letter carriers, for the ensuing year, are as follows:

President, William E. Collins; vice president, G. Livingstone; recording secretary, A. B. McClintock; financial secretary, A. P. Klaiss; scribe, Thomas C. Murphy; sergeant-at-arms, A. J. Sutch; treasurer, J. L. Prentiss.

Trustees, Glen Jensen, W. E. King, A. J. Cooney; delegates to central labor council, W. E. Collins, L. J. Luckett, A. B McClintock and C. W. Ross.

Installation of officers will take place Tuesday, January 21, in Danish hall, 164 11th street with Herbert F. Closson, state president, as installing officer.

SICK MEMBERS ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Three members of organized labor were reported today recovering from recent illness. They are:

James H. Doyle, secretary of the union label league, at Highland hospital, recovering rapidly after serious injuries received in an auto accident.

Anne Jones, at the East Oakland hospital, recovering from an appendicitis operation. Miss Jones is the secretary in the East Bay Labor Journal office.

Martin Conley, business representative of the local iron workers' union, resting comfortably at the Providence hospital. Conley was taken to the hospital three weeks ago.

A. F. of L. Backs Strike Against Gantner - Mattern

Garment Workers Reinforce Picket Line Against Non-Union Firm

The old year was ushered out last week with a reinforced picket line in front of Gantner and Mattern, against which the international ladies garment workers' union has been on strike for over a year.

Delegates to the San Francisco labor council, members of its executive committee, and officers and members of many local unions joined with Cooks' Union No. 44 in picketing the unfair manufacturer of bathing suits and sweaters, while the strikers took a day off from their long watch in front of the plant.

The strikers, members of the knitgoods local of the ILGWU, were originally locked out when they refused to cross a picket line established by the building service union. A strike was then declared against Gantner and Mattern, and according to Jennie Matyas, representative of the union, a vigorous boycott is being prosecuted against the company's products.

"The convention of the American Federation of Labor, held in New Orleans, endorsed a national campaign against Gantner and Mattern," Miss Matyas said.

She said that the company was slanting its sales program toward persuading high school girls to purchase its sweaters marketed under the trade name of "Sportjack", and urged every member of organized labor to refrain from purchasing Gantner and Mattern products.

Youths Getting Jobs

One out of every eight youths on NYA projects got jobs in private industry in November.

POWERFUL UNION REFUSES TO HANDLE PRODUCTS OF WARD'S DURING THE STRIKE

Solid Front Shown by Strikers; 1,000 Men and Women Stand Together for Better Wages and Decent Conditions

With the undivided support of every A. F. of L. organization in the state of California and with the solid backing of the teamster's union, the strikers at the Montgomery Ward stores and warehouses are confidant they will win their proposals for increase in wages, better working conditions, the right to collective bargaining and the elimination of the vicious "bonus system" carried on by the company.

The strike entered its sixth week today without a single break in the ranks of the 1,000 or more strikers.

DO NOT WANT SUPPORT OF COMMUNISTS, LEADERS SAY

A few nights ago a gang of communists flooded east Oakland with pamphlets appealing to the public to support the strikers at Montgomery Ward and company. These "red" pamphlets were distributed without the consent or knowledge of the local strike committee. The pamphlets were signed by the communist party.

Commenting on this issue, leaders of the strike said today:

"We don't want any part of the communist party in this or any other strike. Their 'red' literature passed out recently is not welcomed by the striking clerks and warehousemen because it is NOT fit to read and is more of a hindrance than an asset to our cause.

"The communists are hereby notified to keep their 'scurrilous sheets' to themselves and leave the decent, respectable people alone.

"We'll win our battle without any interference from the 'reds'."

Headquarters of the strikers revealed that the men and women are standing solidly and shoulder to shoulder in their campaign to secure the American standard of living for themselves and their families.

During the past week representatives of the local teaming crafts met with the strike committee. Out of this meeting came the strong backing of Local 70 and officials of the teamsters' union in San Francisco. The joint committee agreed that all products of the Montgomery Ward and company, going to or from the plant or warehouses, would not be handled by any member of the A. F. of L. teamsters' union.

Commenting on the recent flare of violence near the plant in east Oakland a few days ago, Charles W. Real, secretary of Teamsters' Union, Local No. 70 said:

"Our organization does not condone violence of any kind. Violence of any type is contrary to the policy of the labor movement in Alameda county and any member found guilty of such unlawful acts will be immediately expelled from the union."

At the labor council meeting Monday night, the 100 or more delegates attending, appreciated the support of the teamsters' union in assisting the clerks and warehousemen in their campaign for better conditions.

Fifty thousand circulars have been distributed throughout Oakland by the strikers telling the public the full story and the reasons for calling the strike.

All Montgomery Ward stores in the 11 western states will be listed as "We Don't Patronize" during the coming week, officials in charge of the strike said today.

Councils Request Financial Aid For Strikers

Both the central labor and building and construction trades councils of Alameda county were on record this week requesting financial aid be given the strikers at the non-union Montgomery Ward and company here.

All unions have been asked to contribute as much as possible to the strike committee and if necessary an assessment be placed on all members for the duration of the strike.

Appeals will be made, by mail, by the secretaries of both councils.

AFL MACHINISTS SIGN HAMMOND AIRCRAFT CO.

1,500 Workers Covered By New Agreement

When production hits its peak, approximately 1,500 workers will be covered by the pact signed recently between the Hammond Aircraft company of San Francisco and Lodge No. 1327, of the international association of machinists, which provides for a minimum wage of $25.00 per week for unskilled workers, and up to $50.00 per week for skilled workers.

According to Anthony Ballerini, business representative of Lodge No. 1327, the contract with the Hammond Aircraft company also provides for a forty-hour week, time and one-half for overtime, vacations and holidays with pay, and the closed shop. Provision is also made for a pay differential for the two night shifts, with one receiving 6½ per cent additional pay and the other 22½ per cent. The agreement also provides, Ballerini said, for automatic wage increases every four months.

Attention Ladies! Stiers Beauty Salon Is Non-Union

Beauticians' Union, Local No. 134-A, an A. F. of L. affiliate, have listed Stiers' Beauty salon, 1934 Broadway, on the official "We Don't Patronize" list of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county.

All members of the various ladies' auxiliaries, wives and sweethearts of union members were notified today of the listing of Stiers on the "unfair" list.

This place of business is strictly non-union, Beryl Speyer, business representative said, and we are enlisting the full support of the labor movement in our campaign to organize this beauty salon.

Until a settlement is reached the ladies are asked to refrain from patronizing this non-union place.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MANVILLE OF STEAM FITTERS

Edward Manville, former business representative of Steam Fitters' Union, Local No. 342 and a member of that organization for over 25 years, died at his home in Oakland, Monday night.

Coming to the bay region from St. Louis, Mo., some 25 years ago, Manville became a steam fitter and joined the union in San Francisco, shortly afterwards moving to Oakland where he has made his residence ever since.

Funeral services were held yesterday from the Chapel of the Oaks with a large number of steam fitters and friends attending.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS AUTHORITY OF LABOR BOARD

AFL Canning and Pickle Workers Win Case Against Heinz Company

The United States supreme court held this week that the Wagner act **requires an employer to sign a written contract with a union when a collective bargaining agreement has been reached, even though the law does not say so in so many words.**

The decision on this point, which has been in controversy ever since the law was enacted was given in a suit by the H. J. Heinz company of Pittsburgh, contesting the authority of the labor board to require it to sign a contract with a local of the A. F. of L. canning and pickle workers' union. The company had agreed to the union's terms after bargaining and contended that it met the requirements of the law by posting notices to this effect on bulletin boards.

Unanimous Decision

But the opinion by Justice Stone, from which there was no dissent, asserted categorically that the company's **"refusal to sign was a refusal to bargain collectively and an unfair labor practice"** and that **"the board's order requiring petitioner (company) at the request of the union to sign a written contract embodying agreed terms is authorized"** by the section of the act which empowers the board to make orders to remedy unfair practices.

The Heinz case and another decided Monday involving the Link-Belt company of Chicago, also upheld labor board contentions that alleged anti-union activity by foremen and other supervisory employes constituted unfair labor practices for which the companies were responsible even though it was not shown that they sanctioned the activity.

Decisions Change With State Law

In another case which involved state sovereignty to some extent, the supreme court ruled that a federal court deciding litigation in accordance with state law must change its decision if the state law subsequently is altered.

Decisions in contempt of court citations against the Los Angeles Times and Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader, and on constitutionality of the wage-hour law were delayed.

TVA Makes Money

Cleans Up 3.6 on Investment After Saving Public $9,000,000

During the last year, the Tennessee Valley authority cleaned up a profit equal to 3.6 per cent on its investment after saving consumers $9,000,000 in lower power rates. These facts were gathered from the authority's annual report to congress.

BUILDING TRADES SUIT IN SANTA CLARA DISMISSED

The suit of Contractor Goodenough vs. the Santa Clara County Building and Construction Trades Council, arising out of the controversy between the Jack-Heintz company and the machinists' union, has been dismissed, it was announced last week by California State Federation of Labor attorneys.

The dispute grew out of the refusal of building tradesmen to cross the machinists' picket line.

CORPORATION PROFITS SOAR

Profits of 350 leading corporations show an increase in 1940 of 42 per cent over the 1939 comparable period, the American Federation of Labor reports. The survey comments that taxes will be higher this year and will reduce company profits, but not enough to prevent payment of higher wages.

TYPOS TO VOTE ON REFERENDUM

A referendum election will be held by Oakland Typographical Union No. 36, Wednesday, January 29th.

A referendum will be taken on the proposed amendment to the constitution and by-laws of the international typographical union.

Polls will open at the secretary's office, 1305 Franklin street, from 12 noon until 6 p. m. for unattached members; chapel members will vote in their respective chapels.

S. F. Protests Use Of Student Labor

The San Francisco board of education this week deferred the use of student labor, on the Samuel Gompers trade school, to a later date.

A representative of the San Francisco Building Trades Council protested the use of student labor and said his council "would oppose any productive work" by students, whether journeymen or apprentices.

The student labor was to be used to construct $1,400 worth of tables for vocational training radio classes.

President of Engineers Here On Business

William Maloney, general president of the hoisting and portable engineers' international union, was a visitor to the bay district the early part of this week.

Maloney had several important matters to discuss with local labor representatives which brought him to the coast on a hurried trip.

Many years ago he was a member of the San Francisco local. He became general president of the international a few months ago, shortly after the death of President John Possehl.

Sinclair of Local Laborers Succumbs

Funeral services were held yesterday for William Henry Sinclair, 615 63rd street, who passed away Tuesday after a long illness.

He was a member of Laborers' Union, Local No. 304 for more than 20 years.

He leaves to survive him a wife, Katherine.

LABOR POST AUXILIARY DESSERT WHIST JAN. 17

Union Labor Auxiliary No. 1917, veterans of foreign wars, will hold their dessert whist at 12:00 o'clock noon, January 17 at 2714 Truman avenue, Oakland.

The whist is open to the public. Mary Giles is in charge of arrangements.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS ORGANIZE AT SHREVEPORT

The international brotherhood of electrical workers has organized a local union at Shreveport, La., of telephone operators employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

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Fashion Park Clothiers
12TH & BROADWAY

Demurrers Due In Teamsters' Case

Court to Clarify Santa Barbara Issue

Attorneys for the California State Federation of Labor announced that within a few days demurrers in the two suits for $300,000, brought by the Live Oak and Riviera dairies against the teamsters' union, at Santa Barbara, would be presented to the court "in order to clarify the issues and either get rid of the cause of action, or drag the repulsive features out into the open."

The two dairies were placed on the "We Don't Patronize" list by the teamsters' union following a strike called to prevent the dairies from smashing the union. Employers base their court action, according to attorneys, on the contention that customer lists were divulged, thus allegedly violating the trade secrets law.

Union officials deny any violation of the law and claim that the boycott against the products of the two dairies has been peaceful and lawful in every respect.

They further charge that the two suits were filed in an effort to intimidate the union and break the strike. "Unable to secure restraining orders so easily since the recent supreme court decisions," they said, **"anti-labor forces in this area are turning to 'frivolous' suits for huge sums against the unions in an effort to intimidate the union to abandon the strike and boycott."**

Two AFL Unions Win Election

The national mediation board, following elections for collective bargaining representatives of certain employes of two railroads, certified A. F. of L. unions to represent the employes.

The brotherhood of railway and steamship clerks, freight handlers, express and station employes was certified to represent clerical, office, station and storehouse employes of the Norfolk and Western Railroad company. The A. F. of L. affiliate won a decided majority over the association of railway clerks and associated employes of the company.

FRUITS OF ARBITRATION

Pay increases for 3,200 employes of the Capital Transit Co. will be particularly welcome at this time of the year. From the public viewpoint, however, the method by which these increases were attained is of greater significance than the small additions to many workmen's salaries.

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Also sold separately—All New
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PLENTY TOUGH



Bottles strong enough to drive spikes are the newest creation of American glass manufacturers. Given the name duraglas, the containers are lighter than the old style glass bottle, yet tough enough to drive spikes through four-inch planks. Above, Tom Martin, Los Angeles glass engineer, demonstrates the durability of one of the new style milk bottles.

AFL Insurance Agents Win Over CIO in N. Y.

Insurance agents employed by the Colonial Life Insurance company in New York voted by a substantial majority in favor of the American Federation of Labor rather than the CIO to represent them in collective bargaining at an election held by the New York state labor relations board. Ninety-five agents voted. Of these fifty-eight votes were cast for the A. F. of L., twenty-nine for no union, and only six for the CIO.

George L. Russ, A. F. of L. organizer, said the "victory for the A. F. of L. is most significant in view of the fact that the CIO claimed before the board that they had the agents of the company organized for the past three years. The vote repudiated this claim."

The Colonial life operates in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, maintaining its home office in Jersey City, N. J. The company employs approximately 443 agents.

NEW YORK LABOR TO SEEK LAWS GUARANTEEING DRAFTEES' JOBS

Meeting at Albany, N. Y., to draft its legislative program for 1941, the executive council of the New York State Federation of Labor decided to ask federal and state legislation to guarantee the reemployment of men called for military service. The federation will seek an amendment to the state labor regulations act to provide that refusal to rehire employes discharged from military service shall constitute unfair labor practice.

The council voted to work for an amendment to the unemployment insurance law which would increase the maximum benefit period from 13 to 16 weeks and reduce the waiting period from three weeks to one week.

TAKE HIS CHANCES!

The Browns were standing on the balcony of the seaside hotel, and couldn't help hearing what the young couple in the garden below were saying.

Mrs. Brown turned to her husband. "I think he's going to propose and we shouldn't be listening. Just whistle to warn him."

"Why should I?" asked Mr. Brown. "Nobody whistled to warn me."

UNION LABEL LEAGUE NOTES

By C. ROY HEINRICHS

Unionism is on the up-grade. There is a glimmer of hope!

Some time ago your columnist promised to expose the non-union Christmas card racket. I thought that after the holidays, after I had a chance to sort my Christmas cards, I would have something sensational to disclose. But my expose turned out to be a floperoo.

We received quite a stack of Christmas cards. And we are grateful that so many remembered us. But out of the whole stack there were seven that bore the union label. This is very encouraging, because it is a better average than we noted last year.

Yeah, seven union cards out of a stack of 60 or 70 is quite an average!

But here's the rub: We received 13 Christmas cards from union printers—and six of them had the label! Well, even that is an improvement over last year.

It seems incredible that union printers would deliberately buy non-union printed material. That seems almost like depriving yourself of a livelihood.

Do you think we have a right to expect other people to buy the goods we produce when we ourselves refuse to use the goods made by our own craft?

The other day we entered a small business place to purchase some union-made articles. The proprietor, a union member, had much to say of the union men and women in his neighborhood avoiding his union shop to patronize some non-union establishment in order to save a few pennies. He waxed positively eloquent, not to say vociferous, about the union card-holders who, for the sake of a few pennies, passed up a union brother and thereby jeopardized his decent standard of earnings.

We listened attentively and agreed with him that there was room for more loyalty among union members. When we were ready to leave we offered to suggest to others that they patronize this union shop in their neighborhood. He was pleased as punch and handed us a handful of business cards to give out. Yes, you guessed it. No union label.

Evidently our union friend had also discovered that you can save a few pennies on non-union business cards.

It should be apparent to all union men and women that when we fail to show solidarity and co-operation in the purchasing of goods made under fair conditions, we dissipate much of our potential strength. And we will require all the strength we can muster during the next few years to retain the gains we have made and to make more secure our position in the industrial world.

Another one for the book: The other day our telephone jingled here at the label league. A voice said: "Where can I buy a union-made 50-cent cigar?" We admit we were stumped.

Well, where can you buy a union-made 50-cent cigar? And who's buying 50-cent cigars these days?

Employes' Suggestions Save Company $800,000

Vice President W. G. Marshall of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, Pittsburgh, reported that suggestions by employes had made it possible for the company to improve operations of approximately 24,000 jobs and save more than $800,000 in costs. He said that during 30 years the company had profited by 81,000 suggestions emanating from the employes.

GRADE TRAGEDIES GAIN

During the first nine months of 1940, 1,252 persons lost their lives as a result of railroad grade crossing accidents, an increase of 292 fatalities over the same period of 1939, the interstate commerce commission revealed this week. The number of persons hurt was said to have increased from 2,633 to 3,004.

DEMAND THE UNION LABEL.

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70,000 Railroad Workers Are Awarded Pay Increase Totaling Seven Million Dollars

Wage rate increases totaling more than $7,000,000 for some 70,000 railroad track workers, red caps, dining car waiters, office and other employes will become effective March 1, 1941, Colonel Philip B. Fleming, administrator of the wage and hour division, U. S. department of labor, announced.

The wage increase was ordered in approving a recommendation by the railroad carrier industry committee, appointed under the federal fair labor standards act. After an extensive investigation of wages paid by American railroads, the committee under the chairmanship of Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, recommended establishment of a minimum wage of 36 cents an hour for employes of trunk line railroads and 33 cents for short lines.

"About 65,000 of the one million or more persons employed by the trunk line railroads and the Pullman company, the Railway Express agency, car loan companies and terminal companies will receive a wage increase under the 36 cent minimum," Colonel Fleming said. "Some 5,000 of the 21,000 employes of the short lines will be affected by the 33 cent minimum rate. As carloadings are rising, the number of workers who will receive wage increases on March 1 is probably larger than these figures which are on the basis of studies made in 1939.

"This is the third largest wage increase to be ordered under the wage and hour law. The largest was in the apparel industry where a schedule of minimum wage rates from 32½ cents up to 40 cents an hour increased the rate of almost 200,000 workers. The second was the textile wage order which increased the rate of about 175,000 workers. The number of workers for whom wage rate increases have been ordered under the wage and hour law is now more than 600,000. All of these are engaged in the making of cloth or clothes except those under the paper, leather and railroad wage orders. It is estimated that about $35,000,000 more will be going into their pay envelopes on an annual basis.

"Work is now under way in preparation for the eventual issuance of wage orders in all interstate industries which employ considerable numbers of workers at less than 40 cents an hour, the goal of the wage and hour law."

MILLIONS STILL OUT OF WORK, BUREAU SHOWS

Census Bureau Estimates Based on April, 1940 Count

Over 5,000,000 persons are still without employment of any kind in the United States, the census bureau estimated today.

The figure was obtained by using a 5 per cent cross-section of the population enumerated in each of the 154,000 census districts last April. The bureau said that some variation could be expected in a final tabulation.

Preliminary Figures

The preliminary calculation showed the population included 100,972,196 persons 14 years of age or over, of whom 45,350,430 were employed in private jobs or non-emergency government work; 5,110,270 had neither public nor private jobs and were looking for work, and 2,380,062 were employed on public emergency projects—WPA, NYA or CCC.

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The Rotary Printing company of Norwalk, Ohio, has been declared "unfair" by Pressmen's Union No. 133 and Bookbinders' Union No. 185, A. F. of L. affiliates, and their international unions.

Members of the above unions have been on strike for the past four weeks at the campany's plant; they are seeking an increase in wages, decent working conditions and the union shop.

A partial list of this company's customers was sent to all central labor bodies by Robert T. Farley, international representative of the printing pressmen's union.

Restaurant Workers Get $60,600 in Back Wages

The necessity of effective inspection work by state labor bureaus to see that labor laws are obeyed is revealed in the report submitted to Frieda S. Miller, industrial commissioner of New York state, by Kate Papert, acting director of the division of women in industry and minimum wage of the department of labor, that more than $60,600 has been refunded to 5,400 women working in restaurants in New York state since the minimum wage order went into effect in that industry six months ago. This amount represents under-payments made to workers under the law.

"The compliance of restaurants under the minimum wage order is excellent," said Miss Miller. The fact that the employers who were found paying less than the legal minimum rates made restitution immediately is proof of their willingness to live up to the letter and spirit of the law.

"A large proportion of the under-payments were due to lack of understanding of the terms of the order. The first six months must necessarily be a period of adjustment.

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FORMER PRESIDENT OF STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR PASSES

Thomas F. Gallagher, retired Oakland police inspector who passed away last week, was president of Teamsters' Union, Local No. 70 in 1905 and president of the California State Federation of Labor in 1906.

Funeral services were held from a local undertaking parlor last Saturday for the former trade unionist.

TO, TOO, TWO

Man (entering grocery store)—I want two tuna fish.

Grover—You'd better stick to pianos.

SMASHES CANARD THAT LABOR HINDERS OUTPUT

The department of labor again knocked into smithereens propaganda that strikes are hindering the national defense program.

Publishing figures proving conclusively that strikes have been running month by month fully fifty per cent less in number than last year, the department emphasized that only one-third as many mandays have been lost.

In addition, it was explained that most of the strikes were in non-defense industries, or in plants having only an infinitesimal relationship to the defense program.

Moreover, labor department officials declared that in the past six months strikes have not only been far less than in 1939, but considerably below the war year of 1917.

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Mary Anderson Urges Abolition of Tipping

Describing tipping as "unwholesome and undemocratic," Mary Anderson. director of the United States women's bureau, urged the abolition of this practice in an address before the annual meeting of the American association for labor legislation.

"We know that irregularity of employment is one of the great hardships that confront all wage earners," she said. "But for workers who rely partly or entirely upon tips for their compensation the problem of uncertain income is many times more serious."

NEW FREIGHT CARS

Class I railroads put 50,473 new freight cars in service in the first 11 months of 1940, the association of American railroads reported this week. In the same period of 1939, the association said, 20,085 cars were added to equipment.

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WOLL APPEALS TO LABOR TO JOIN NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO AID BRITISH WORKERS

Sir Walter Citrine of British Labor Congress Approves Organization

Matthew Woll, vice president of the A. F. of L. and president of the League for Human Rights, Freedom and Democracy appealed to the presidents of more than 100 national and international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor to join the national committee of the American labor committee to aid British labor, a division of the league, in a letter released today.

The new committee, which has the approval of Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the British trades union congress, was formed following Citrine's eloquent appeal at the recent convention of the A. F. of L. at New Orleans, and his subsequent address at a meeting of the League for Human Rights, Freedom and Democracy, in New York.

In his letter, Mr. Woll declared that Citrine's message at New Orleans and subsequently in New York "struck a deep chord in the hearts of all of us, and aroused our determination to do everything possible to bring the day of restored freedom closer.

"We of organized labor have two important functions to perform," Mr. Woll continued, "one, to make of this country an 'arsenal of democracy', as the president put it; two, to rally America's workers to give every possible aid to the British workers who, together with the rest of the civilian population, are suffering greater atrocities and tragedies than any civilian population has suffered before."

In addition to Mr. Citrine's approval of the American labor committee to aid British labor, Mr. Woll released a cabled message from Ernest Bevin, British minister of labor, which stated "The British workers thank you and their American comrades for promise of support."

Stressing the urgency of the needs of the British workers during the hard winter season, Mr. Woll said the committee "must send blankets, clothing for children and adults, medicines, mobile kitchens and ambulances to our fullest capacity."

Mr. Woll asked his fellow trade unionists to join the American labor committee to aid British labor to "help sustain our brother workers and their labor movement—the champions of democracy across the sea."

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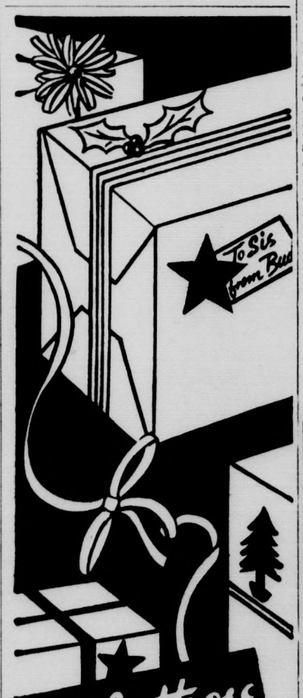
The automobile, in its role of Juggernaut, claimed a toll of 34,500 lives in 1941, an increase of 2,000 over 1939.

In reporting these figures, the national safety council asserted that many of these casualties might have been prevented by proper traffic regulations and enforcement. In proof of that statement, it cited the fact that 44 cities ended the year without a single fatal accident.

Defense Workers Hit By Housing Shortage

A few months ago only 4,000 persons were employed in what are commonly called defense industries in this area. This number has been increased to 12,000. Although new houses are being rushed for those who may want them, hundreds of workers who have come to East Hartford, Conn., in trailers from states as far distant as Florida and Montana, temporarily at least solve their housing problem by living in the conveyances that brought them. A trailer camp has been provided with its own store, sanitary system and other equipment.

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AUXILIARY NOTES

How the Women Are Helping Through their Organizations

Carmen's Auxiliary No. 192

SPECIAL MEETING HELD

A special meeting was called by President Alberta Wolfsmith on Monday, January 6th, at the home of Evelyn Walden. This meeting was held for the special purpose of completing all details for the formal public installation which will be held on Thursday evening January 16th.

An honored guest of the evening was Leona Parker, first international vice president, who has graciously consented to be the installing officer for our auxiliary.

Friday afternoon, January 10th will be our social afternoon. This being our first social event of the new year, let us all strive to make it a stand-out in the way of attendance. We hope to see every member present, as well as many prospective ones. The time 2 p. m.

This being the first report of your new correspondent, who shall endeavor to continue to give you the same conscientious effort so ably set by my predecessor.

SARA HOAGLAND, Press Cor.

Typographical Auxiliary No. 26

Regular business meeting was held Thursday, January 2, with President Ewing presiding. The attendance was small but now that the holiday season is over President Ewing hopes to see better attendance and new interest shown by the members.

Regular social day will be held Wednesday, January 15th, at the home of the writer, 2062 Rosedale avenue. The hostesses are as follow: Mrs. Chilson, chairman, assisted by Secretary Peterson, Mrs. A. G. Harris and Mrs. Lydia McDill. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m. and the afternoon will be spent in cards, either whist or bridge will be played, just as the members desire. The awards will be lovely, all hand-made, and the committee is asking the members to come out and help us make this a real social day. We assure you a splendid time.

Glad to report Mrs. Gray much improved. We are now looking forward to the time, in the near future, that she will be with us again.

The executive meeting and regular business meeting will both be held at the home of Vice President Forster, 5301 Holland street, Thursday, February 6th. The executive board will meet promptly at 12 o'clock and the business meeting will be called at 1 p. m.

"We boost the union label."

MRS. F. M. CHILSON,
Press Correspondent.

Machinists' Auxiliary No. 97

PAST PRESIDENTS' CLUB

The past presidents met at the home of Sister Fanny Copp, Friday evening, January 3, 1941. The meeting was called to order by President Tessie O'Leary. Nearly all of the past presidents were present at the meeting. Marie Dixon, chairman of the welfare work gave a splendid report on the shut-in and needy members who were taken care of at Christmas time.

Mary Logue, chairman of the gift shop reported progress and distributed articles to be made to the various members. The gift sale is planned for September.

Plans were made to bring our new member, Alpha Feddersen into our club on January 30. Sister Feddersen will be a guest of the club at a dinner in the Coit hotel to be followed by attending the theatre later.

Delicious refreshments were served by Sister Copp, consisting of chicken pie, salad, Christmas cake, candy, dates and coffee.

Meeting adjourned to meet at President O'Leary's home next month.

—Anna Hoover, Secretary.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended from No. 97 to Sister Byrde Heffelfinger on the recent death of her husband.

NOTES

Marion Hughes of Santa Clara, was a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover during the holidays.

On Monday evening, January 13, at 8 p. m., Pacifica auxiliary of San Francisco will hold their installation of officers for the coming year. It is to be in the Swedish-American hall, 2174 Market street, San Francisco. All members of No. 97 are cordially invited to attend.

Sister Mary McMullen of Richmond is ill in bed. No visitors, please. For those wishing to send cards the address is, 539 South 29th street, Richmond, California.

Next meeting of No. 97 to be Tuesday evening, January 14, at 8 p. m.

VIRGINIA DE BEAUMONT,
Press Correspondent.

Carpenters' Auxiliary No. 160

SOCIAL EVENING

Ladies' Auxiliary No. 160 will meet tonight, Friday, January 10th, at 8 p. m. in Carpenters' hall. President Ruth Thompson has appointed the following committee to take charge of this evening: Chairman Betty Shumake, Erna Jenkins and Margaret Murray. All members are requested to come and enjoy the evening.

BLUE BIRDS

I just had two reports so far, that they did not receive a gift or card for Christmas. Are you the one that forgot to send one? Check up on that and send one. Better late than never. We have birthdays and anniversaries on January 1, 2, 28 and 29. Was January 1 and 2 taken care of? If not please do so.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Executive board of Auxiliary No. 160 will meet Tuesday, January 14, 12 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. F. P. Koenig, 2830 Fernside boulevard, Alameda. Tessie O'Leary will be hostess. If you come by bus, take No. 58 and get off at Versalles and walk four blocks north to Fernside. Come by auto, come over Fruitvale bridge to Fernside, then turn left. Please phone Monday morning, OLympic 9863, and let me know if you'll be there.

BUSINESS MEETING

Next business meeting of Auxiliary No. 160 will be Friday evening January 24th, in Carpenters' hall, 8 p. m.

SYMPATHY

Ladies' Auxiliary of Carpenters' No. 160 extend to the family of Thos. H. Bennett their deepest sympathy in the death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Bennett.

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TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

Labor Temple Auxiliary

SOCIAL EVENING

The social evening that was held recently was enjoyed by all. It was our Christmas party. The tables were very lovely with the decorations of colorful flowers. Bingo was enjoyed and the awards were delicacies that you could use for your Christmas dinner; then corsages of holly berries were passed out, after which the Christmas gifts were distributed.

The surprise package that was purchased by Mary Logue was received by Ida Nelson. It was a bun warmer. Sandwiches, coffee, and cookies were served. The men folks enjoyed the evening with us. Come out to these socials and join the fun. You'll like it. The committee members were, Chairman Bernice Barden, Dorothy Collette, Bessie Hunt and Florence Howland.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Christmas baskets' full report in next week's letter. Edna Paterson was the chairman.

SICK LIST

The labor temple auxiliary regrets to hear of the illness of the following members: Anne Jones, Florence Shaffer, and Frances McIntyre. Anne Jones was operated on for appendicitis and is in the East Oakland hospital. Florence

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Firefighters Come Under Unemployment Insurance Act

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The immediate results of the act will be that all civil service employes of any city, county, and state of California will be compelled to pay one per cent of their basic salary to the state as unemployment insurance.

Needless to say, Local 55 of the firefighters is unalterably opposed to this bill in as much as it amounts to a tax upon the employe with no corresponding benefits. While all firemen are agreed that the idea of unemployment insurance is a very good thing, nevertheless it is a form of insurance against unemployment, and where no unemployment can exist such as in the postal service, fire service and most types of federal, state, city and county services, there cannot be any benefit to anyone from such a form of insurance. In fact it amounts only to an added tax to a group of employes who because of the very reason that their employment is permanent receive less wages than are normally paid to employes in like vocations in private industry.

A committee from Local 55 has been appointed to take the proper steps to amend the act so as to exempt from its provisions those lines of public employment where there is no unemployment problem and therefore no need for any insurance.

Needless to say those sad-eyed firefighters who pride themselves on the fact that they are too independent or sumpin' to belong to any form of labor organization, and of course it goes without saying that they will know just how to defeat this measure. In fact all that is necessary is to sit in the rear of the fire house and discuss the proposal and then ring up a friend who hears all, sees all, tells all, and knows nothing, and he will write a letter to a friend in Sacramento who used to know the governor and the bill will immediately be disposed of, thus we have nothing to worry about.

Organized Firefighters of England Train 200,000 Recruits

Since the blitzkrieg developed in the war against England by the axis powers, the firefighters of England have won for themselves unstinted praise for their work in defense of the country against the fire bombing attacks, etc.

In a letter to the firefighters of America they explain of some of the difficulties in training the large number of recruits necessary to protect the country against being consumed by conflagrations caused by bombing attacks, and express their regret that it is impossible to properly train the recruits in the short time allowed so as to prevent unnecessary water damage at fires.

Considering that the firefighters have to fight fires while being machine gunned and bombed, their failure to extinguish fires with the least amount of water damage will probably be overlooked, and it is to the credit of these brave firefighters that instead of telling or complaining of their great hardships, they express regret that they are doing too much water damage because of the inexperience of the newly trained recruits; in fact to quote our English brother firefighter, he states: "A first class fireman cannot be made in a couple of years, and doubtless the example set by the regular and more experienced firefighters will cause the auxiliary fire fighters to follow their example."

The wages paid auxiliary firemen, believe it or not, are less than the wage paid auxiliary policemen, although the firemen fight fires under a rain of bullets and bombs and work 84 to 112 hours a week to the policemen's 48-hour week. A strong effort is being made by the firefighters' union of England to remedy this condition.

WORKERS WARNED TO BEWARE OF "BAITS"

A warning to unskilled workers to investigate thoroughly reports of attractive jobs on defense projects was issued this week by Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator. Alluring baits are being offered by unscrupulous employers, he said, and workers who are misled are in for disappointment.

In most communities where there is defense activity, McNutt emphasized, the local supply of unskilled and semi-skilled labor is adequate for present needs.

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Secretary Defends Workers

Right to Strike Must Be Protected

Frances Perkins did a brave thing last week. On Friday, at her press conference, correspondents for certain reactionary newspapers heckled her in the hope of wringing from her, some word, some phrase, some sentence, which they might twist into an admission that American working men and working women—and, more particularly, those who belong to unions—are in some way "hampering national defense."

Persistently they drove home the point that labor should be deprived of its most effective weapon—the right to strike. Miss Perkins proved she knew how to handle herself in a verbal tilting match. With patience and good humor, she pointed out that "strikes are steadily decreasing," although the workers are better organized than ever before in American history.

Finally, in order to make it impossible to distort her position, she presented her views in these two fine sentences:

"I do not believe that the right to strike should be abrogated by national defense.

"I do not believe that labor has abused its privileges and I do not believe these privileges will be abused by the American working people."

Of course, when she said that, Miss Perkins knew she was making herself a shining mark for all the foes of trade unionism, and that in spoken and written word they would proclaim she was "encouraging" the workers "to hamstring the nation in its hour of need."

Nevertheless, **she dared to tell the truth!** Organized labor doffs its cap to a gallant lady, who has given us an impressive demonstration of the fact that vision, courage and ability to calmly evaluate the essentials of great problems are not the exclusive heritage of the sterner sex.

MACHINES FORCE WORKERS TO "HIT THE ROAD"

More Than Four Million Persons Made Homeless Says Congressional Report

Mechanization of both industry and agriculture is the main force which has driven more than 4,000,000 workers and farmers from the land and jobs into a miserable existence as wandering laborers, the house committee on interstate migration reported this week after an investigation which took many months and covered the country from coast to coast.

In the decade 1930-1940, the report says, "the impact of mechanization" overtook both industrial and agricultural workers, reducing the number of jobs on farms and in factories. "This situation produces migration in search of jobs which may be non-existent."

Labor Has Long Known Facts

Thus, the report of this congressional committee, which heard testimony by dozens of experts and many of the migrants themselves, confirms facts which have long been pointed out by organized labor—that machines are destroying jobs, that we want the machines, but that we must do something to make them serve instead of harm the workers and the nation as a whole.

The report shows that the "Okies," whose plight was so dramatically pictured in the book, "Grapes of Wrath," are only a part of the vast army of migrants wandering with their hungry and ragged families over the face of an inhospitable land.

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Barber Shop, 3638 E. 14th St.
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Barber Shop, 366 12th St.
National Beauty Salon, 1432 San Pablo Ave.
Alice Ames, 1547 San Pablo, Oakland and 2215 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley.
Barber Shop, 474 8th St.
Passadori Shop, 337 Lakeshore Ave.,
Varsity Barber Shop, 2305 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley.
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Leamington Barber Shop.
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Consolidated Cleaners (All)

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King Pin Doughnut Shop, Channing Way and Telegraph Ave., Berkeley.
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Ennor's Bakery and Restaurant, 2081 Allston Way, Berkeley.
Jule's Ice Cream Delivery, 1971 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley; 2211 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley; 2309 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley.

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Burt's, 1209 Washington St.
Berland's, 1535 Broadway.
Feltman & Curme, 1124 Washington St. and 1932 Telegraph Ave.
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Sunset View Cemetery.
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THE MARCH OF LABOR



No Work Stoppage On Defense Jobs Say Metal Trades

Employers Must Guarantee Arbitration of All Disputes, Frey Says

Metal trades workers, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, pledged themselves this week to call no strikes in defense industries if employers would agree to arbitrate all disputes without stoppage of work.

The metal trades division is composed of thirteen unions whose members range from general laborers to highly skilled machinists, engineers and draftsmen.

Shipbuilding is one of the vital defense industries employing metal tradesmen.

John Frey, president of the division, told a press conference recently the total membership of the thirteen unions was more than 850,000, but that he could not estimate how many were employed on defense jobs.

Under the "no strike" program, Frey said the metal division would "carry out a long time policy to have all departments of the metal trades negotiate one agreement in an area for one industry."

For example, he said, single agreements would be sought for each of the four major shipbuilding regions—the Pacific coast, Great Lakes, Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic coast. These he added, would be sought first.

Many a store has a "closed" sign on it because it sold the goods of open-shoppers

End of Jobless Problem Visioned

Miss Perkins Says Defense Plan Promises Work For Millions

Confidence that the national defense program during the next year will provide enough work to solve the unemployment problem was expressed by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins in a radio address over the Mutual Broadcasting System network discussing "America's Outlook for 1941."

Pointing out that the department of labor estimated that between five and six million jobless would be provided with work during the coming year, Miss Perkins said:

More About Auxiliaries

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Shaffer fell and pulled the ligaments in her arm. Frances McIntyre fell and sprained her ankle. Labor Temple auxiliary wishes them all a speedy recovery.

Labor Temple auxiliary is sorry to hear of the illness of Business Representative Martin Conley of the structural iron workers. They wish him a speedy recovery.

MILLMEN'S UNION No. 550

In behalf of Millmen's Union No. 550 Financial Secretary Thomas H. Bennett thanks the Labor Temple auxiliary for two Christmas baskets and a Christmas dinner forwarded to his members.

SYMPATHY

Labor Temple auxiliary extends their sympathy to Mrs. Martha Pickthall and family in their hour of sorrow in the loss of their mother.

SONG

Here is our last song, so let us hear what you think of them. Write to us.

"Our Auxiliary Right in Line"
Tune: "Good Old Summer Time"

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"Union label" is our watchword, strive to help the brothers is our duty to be done;
In trouble be cheerful, in sickness be helpful,
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Chorus:
Our auxiliary right in line, our auxiliary right in line, ,
Laughing, cheering on our way
With your help and mine,
We will hold to union help for all
And that's a very good sign
That we will prosper in our work,
Our auxiliary right in line.
Second Chorus:
To climb to the top, lots of work you must do
Our auxiliary right in line
To stand behind you, with hearts good and true to help
You to be a union good and strong,
We will sing our song as we boast to send you along
Our auxiliary right in line

Tessie O'Leary composed this one.

NOTICE

Social committee: Chairman Ida Nelson, Henrietta Hipkins and Elma Stone requests all members to be sure and attend our next social evening, January 21st.

"Ask for that union label"—always

TESSIE O'LEARY, Sec'y.

A TEETOTALER

Mr. Schneck suddenly made up his mind to take music lessons. When he had settled himself at the piano on the first morning, his teacher said to him: "Now, Mr. Schneck, will you take an octave first?"

Mr. Schneck shook his head. "It's very good of you, madam, but I never touch alcohol before midday."

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS INCREASED DURING OCTOBER

Total payments for public assistance and earnings of persons employed under federal work programs in the continental United States for October, 1940, amounted to $272,699,000, according to figures made public by the social security board. The total for October represented an increase of about 9.1 per cent from the $249,932,000 total for September and an increase of about 1.5 per cent from the total for October, 1939, it was reported.

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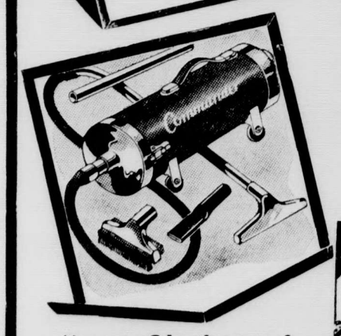
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